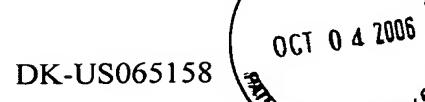


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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

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Japanese Laid Open Publication No 63-091075 appears to disclose a method and a device for cultivation of mold. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 03-216182 appears to disclose a method and an apparatus for controlling a tank temperature. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

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A translation of the relevant portions of the non-patent document "Guidelines on Food Hygiene Examination, Microorganisms Part" is attached to better understand this document.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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